

## LIFE OF O'SHAUGHNESSY IS THREATENED BY MEXICANS

Mexico City, March 4.—His life threatened by Carrazanistas for his alleged friendship with General Huerta, Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American charge d'affaires today went about protected by a Mexican bodyguard and the American embassy guard was quadrupled.

O'Shaughnessy received more than a score of threatening letters, warning him that he would be assassinated and the embassy blown up, because of his intimate relations with Huerta.

## THE MEXICAN MESS

Washington, March 4.—Gen. Carranza was believed by administration officials to be about ready to retreat from his defiant attitude on the Benton case. News that the constitutional "first chief" had appointed a commission to investigate the circumstances of the Englishman's death was taken as the first indication.

Meanwhile the state department is pressing its demand that Benton's body be exhumed for autopsy, and seeking definite news of the whereabouts of Gustav Bauch and Clemente Vergara.

El Paso, Tex.—Complications threatened as a result of the execution of William S. Benton will probably be cleared up as the result of the appointment by Gen. Carranza of a commission to investigate the matter.

New York.—Gen. Carranza, in an interview given to the New York World, says American intervention in Mexico would inflame all Latin America, and hints that all factions in Mexico would forget their local grievances and make common war on the U. S.

He flatly states that in the Benton case England is seeking to make a cat's paw of the U. S.

## SAYS SHE WILL GET DIVORCE OR RAISE CAIN WITH HUBBY

Boston, March 4.—"I'll make life a hell for Edward if he don't allow me to divorce him and go to 'Chippie' Rumrill, my God-sent love."

This was the declaration of Mrs. Edward Rantout, granddaughter of James Russell Lowell, according to testimony in her divorce case here today by Neal Rantout, brother of Edward Rantout, the husband in the case. Neal Rantout swore that one morning in the summer of 1912 his brother Edward called him at 4 o'clock and that he went to Edward's home.

There, he said, Mrs. Rantout declared Rumrill, her husband's college chum, had brought out the most intellectual side of her and that she must desert her husband and two children and go to Rumrill to "indulge her heaven-sent love." Mrs. Rantout, coolly munching cracked ice, watched her brother-in-law closely as he testified of her infatuation.

When Rumrill was called to the stand he admitted that his relations with Mrs. Rantout passed the bounds of mere friendship. As he told his story Rantout sat with his face buried in his hands at a table nearby. In an anteroom Mrs. Rantout wept as she heard the admissions.

"I think it was in the fall of 1910," said Rumrill. "There was no declaration. We seemed simply to understand our love was mutual."

## POST RACES WITH DEATH

Los Angeles, Cal., March 4.—Racing with death across the country, the special train bearing Charles W. Post, the Battle Creek, Mich., millionaire to a hospital at Rochester, Minn., will reach Kansas City Thursday night.

Preparations have been completed to operate on Post for appendicitis as soon as he reaches Rochester, physicians warning him the disease will prove fatal unless he submit to the knife immediately.